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AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION

RICH PICKINGS OF POLICEMEN

Some Enormous Sums Squeezed from Criminals by the Gotham Finest.

NEARLY EVERYBODY PAYS TRIBUTE

Some of the Discoveries of the Lexow Investigating Committee During Its Probing of the Charges Brought by Rich Banks-An Object Lesson in Tammany Politics.

From the Philadelphia Record, Dem. New York, June 14. OR some time post a senatorial committee has been at work in vestigating the methods of the

police department of this city enator L xow is chairman, and the probe has been put in so deep as to show great corruption among police commissioners and nearly all persons attached to the force. Blackmail has been levied on everybody that it has been possible to get one cent from Including \$5,189,147,64 for salaries, the police of this city extert from the peo-ple the enormous sum of about \$15,000;-

The testimony brought out by the Lexow Legislative investigating com-mittee, now in session here, shows that the police, in soldition-to their salaries from the city, have had an additional income contributed by the keepers of disorderly houses, saloons, gambling houses, merchants and push-eart pid-This extra income is called "paying protection" by those who pay. By the public it is sometimes called blackmail. The police probably called it perquisites.

While an accurate estimate of the income of the police from these sources is impossible at this stage of the investigation, enough facts have been made public to show that it was enormannual report of the board of excise. 6,000 saloons in this city Most of them keep their side doors open on Sunday, and after legal hours at night. The price for protection for Sunday side door opening varies according to boats from Denver, went to Julesburg making other mior concessions. location and amount of business. The average is believed to be \$10 a week for each saloon. Police protection would, therefore, cost the 3,500 saloonkeepers, if only one-half the total number of saloons paid at this rate, the following large sum:

3,500 saloons, at \$10 a week each, \$15,000. 3,500 saloons, 52 weeks, \$1,820,000. FLEECING DISORDERLY HOUSES.

Assistant Chief Clerk Delamater, of the police department, estimates that there are about 45,000 aband he I women in the city. Taking the United States census estimate of five persons to a house, the police estimate of the number of immoral women, 45,000, shows that there must be 9,000 disorderly houses in the city. According to the alleged police schelule developed in the investigation, so-called straight houses paid \$500 initiation fee, and flats \$300. It is estimated that the business is about equally distributed between flats and nouses, so that the average initiation fee is \$400. or \$3,600 000 for opening the houses According to the evidence before the Lexow committee, the keep-ers of these houses are required to pay from \$50 to \$100 a month, so that the aver ge monthly rate for police protection is \$75. In addition to these fixed charges for the "profection" of disorderly houses, the testimony before the Loxow committee shows that there were numerous extra charges, which varied according to circumstances. one times the man wanted an extra \$10 or \$25 for some special favor. Then the patroiman on the post would occa-sionally want \$5 or \$10 The protection paid for seems to have included an occasional raid, and when these were made it was necessary to pay for extras of various kinds.

OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME. The gambling houses, in the days when they flourished in the "Tender-loin" precinct and other sections of the city, are reported to have contributed rather liberally to the aid of the polica. Then there are the policy shops. These two are estimated to be worth \$165,000. The minor sources of extra income are num-rous, but they are so diversified that no specific or ad valorem rate of protection can be fixed. Special rates are levied for this incidental protection according to circumstances, the main circumstance governing the amount demanded being the necessity of the victim and his willingness to pay for protection. Fifty thousand dollars is put down as a low total for the collections for sidewalk privileges from merchants and peddlers.

Witnesses have testified that it costs \$300 to get on the police force. The appointments to the force will average 200 men a year. If they all pay the fee of \$300 for their appointment they add the neat little sum of \$90,000 a year to the income of some body. In addition to all this, it is alleged that some police captains and sergeants, etc., have paid \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$3. 000 for advancement.

AN ENGRMOUS TOTAL. This brings up the total annual income of the force close to \$15,000,000. divided us fellows:

From the city for salaries.... \$5,139,137.64 From saloons. 1,920,000.00 From disorderly houses. 8,700,000,00 From merchants and peddlers 50,000,00 165,000,00 Gambling houses.....

Total \$15,254,147,64 It would seem better to be a policeman on the ground floor than a member of the augar trust.

DEADLY CORNICE FALLS.

Piece of Terra Cotta Dreps from I'm Lof y P-reh with Fatal Result. PHILADELPHIA, June 14 -A heavy terra cotta cornice fell from a third port to be sawed.

story bay window of the Tenth Na-tional bank, Broad street and Columbia avenue, at 8 45 o'clock tonight and avenue, at 849 octock tonight and landed in a group of psople who were watching a parade. One woman was killed, a cuild was fatally injured, and three others were painfully wounded. The victims are: Mrs. Caroline Bender, aged 55 years, skull fractured, died soon after being admitted to a beautiful Light Light. admitted to a hospital. Injured-Liz-zie Hinton, aged 9 years, skull crushed. will die; William B. Bender, aged 11 years, son of the above mentioned Mrs. Bender, lacerated scalp, not believed to be dangerous; Charles Hinton, aged 35 years, father of Lizzie Hinton, arm

broken; Mary Stevens, 45 years of age,

arm broken,

The accident is believed to have been caused by several men getting on the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst - Somebody Gets Nearly Nine Million Dollars a Year for Protection—Places on the Force Better Than Presidencies of square, which crushed down into the crowd 30 feet below. The most strennous efforts on the part of the police failed to discover who the men were. It was at first thought that the coping had become loosened, and fallen without any human aid, but a policeman saw two men run back just after the coping had fallen and disappear through the window.

CAUGHT IN COXEYLAND.

Doings of the Legions of Labor Seckers at Various Points in the Far West.

JULESBURG, Col. June 14,-The 500 Coxeyites made another attempt to get out of this city this morning, but resulted in failure. They seized a Union Pacific engine and proceeded to make up a train, but the locomotive was accidentally run into an open switch and ditched. The army then decided to seize the regular train, but the Union Pacific officials, learning of their intention, held the train back until fifty armed deputies arrived on a special train from Denver to escort it ments. Adams was present at the meet through. Should the Coxeyites make ingreferred to. A strong effort is being further attempts to seize trains serious made to depose the present national afficiency and along Adams in McBrid's trouble may follow.

OMAHA, Neb., June 14 -In the nbsence from this state of United States marshal, the authorities at Washington will not order troops our to pro tect the Union Pacific from the industrials, near Julesourg as the marshals request is needed.

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QUINTUPLE TRAGEDY.

John Kauffman Kills His Wife and Fam ily and Hangs Himself.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 14 - A quin uple tragedy tonig t startled Cramer Hul, a snourb of this city. John Kauff. man, a Bavarian 50 years of ago, cut the throats of his wife, Rosina, and his three children, twin boys aged 5 years and a month old infant, and then deliberately hanged himself. The awful crime must have been committed between 6 c. m. yesterday and the same struction of the two bridges yesterday hour this morning, but it was not discovered by the neighbors until this

Kauffman was a comparative The men are sullen and line the tracks stranger in Cramer Hill, having moved to prevent the movement of freight. there from Trenton five weeks ago. He Wheeling Cherk, O., June 14 - was in destitute circumstances and had General Howe has ordered the Seven is thought to have committed the deed out of sheer despondency. He rented one half of a double frame house, the other part being unoccupied. No sign of life was visible about the place after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mrs. Kauffman went to the door and received bread delivered by a baker.

The fact that the shutters remained closed all of yesterday and today excited the suspicious of Frank Hartman, and he communicated his fears to Justice of the Peace Schmidt. latter went to the house this afternoon and, pulling open the shutters, saw in the dim evening light the body of when some of the miners will want to go to work under agreement and those between the double doors of the first floor front room. Further investigation showed that the body of Mrs. Kaufman on a bed in the middle room of the first room clasping her dead infant in her arms. Up-stairs in another field. The miners of time district hold room were found the bodies of the 5 a meeting tomorrow to discuss the Colyear old twin boys with their throats cut from ear to ear. The husband,

EX-MINISTER PHELPS DYING.

Physicians Think He Will Not Survive the Day.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., June 14 11 p. m. -Doctor Carrie expects to be sum moned to the bedside of Mr. William Walter W. Phelps at midnight. The physician states that his pitient was kept alive this morning only by the use of powerful stimulants. He does not believe that Mr. Phelps

can survive longer than 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

A cow artacked and dangerously wounded young Jesse Wanger, of Kutztown. Behaylkill county has set aside \$2,000 for the relief of the poor this mouth. Because of hard times, Birdsboro milk-

men have reduced the price of milk from 6 to 4 cents, A jury acquitted John Alexander, charged at Lancaster with illegally prac-

ticing medicine. Owing to the microbe-laden Bibles used Easton, kissing the Book has been dispensed with in the courts.

Falling sixty-five feet from a furnace stack he was repairing, at Lebanon, Ed-ward Branwell was crushed to death. Nine graduates yesterday received the Bachelors' degree as the Moravian college, Bethlehem, and eight theologues became

Howard Stansburg, a Lehigh Valley striker, who assaulted a non-union em-ploye, was Jesterday sent to Easton jail for two months.

Advantage Gained by Bituminous Miners Liable to Be Lost.

M'BRIDE PREDICTS DISASTER

It Is Only by Preserving an Unbroken Front That the Strikers Can Hope to Hold Their Position-Operators, He Says, Stand Ready to Take Advantage of the First Display of Weakness and Division Caused by Two Women Appear to Have Been in Internal Wrangles.

COLUMBUS, Obio, June 14.

RESIDENT M'BRIDE predicted today that if the miners persisted in following the lead of A A Adams and refused to acide by the recent settlement, in less than a month's time they would be mining coal at 40 cents a ton instead of 60 cents, which they could get now. He said that only by keeping a united front could the respect of the operators or the miners' organization be maintained. As soon as it became apparent that the miners were divided the operators would attempt to get the cheap-est labor possible, so as to be able to compete with the Pennsylvania opera-

McBride's anxiety over the situation is shown by the sending by him of a large number of letters defending the action of the conference. He claims that at a meeting of the district presidents, before the conference was held. there was no opposition to the sixty and sixty-nine cent settlement. These were fiesh from the miners and the national officers had a right to assume that they represented the miners senti-

OPERATORS' PROPOSITIONS. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 14 -- A committee of miners met Superintend-ent Robinson, of the Bell, Lewis and Yales Mining Company, this afternoon. air. Robinson submitted a proposition The road sent out a train with 150 to the committee allowing forty cents leputy marshals this afternoon a net ton for mining coal, permitting

The proposition will be submitted to and Eleanora miners, to be held tomorrow.

Substantially the same proposition has been made to the miners of Dubois, Reynold-yille and at other mines operated by this company. The committee is undecided as to the action the miners will take. This proposition caused great surprise, the company not hav-ing made a move in any direction since the strike comm-need.

SCENES OF DISORDER IN OHIO, Massillon, O., June 14 -The miners at Sherredsville, on the Wheeling and Like Eric railway, followed the deby an attempt to burn down the station late last night. The presence of the wrecking craws prevented its loss. been out of work for some time. He teenth regiment and Battery C home Tacy have been at Mineral Siding one

> COLUMBUS O., June 14 - Tue opposition to the conf strike settlement is assuming threatening proportions, and the national officers of the miners organization are now very much worried over the situation which threatens disruption of the organization. President A. A. Adams, of the state miners' organization, has issued a call for a state convention of miners at Columbus next Tuesday to take action against the set tlament.

Trouble is expected next Monday.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 14.—Five companies of West Virginia troops have gone home, leaving six in the umbus settlement. It is thought they will not agree to the terms of the comwife and three children comprised the promise. The meeting will be largely entire family.

WIMAN'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

The Remarkable Letter of Confession May Have Been a Trap.

New York. June 14,-Erastus Wiman's sige of the story of bis financial troubles was heard in court today. Joon coming to the letter of confession which attracted so much comment yesterday, Mr. Wiman said:

"Mr. MacFarland, who had been my friend, telographed for me and I went to see him. He told me of the state of my accounts-of the Bullinger and Fitzgerald checks, of other irregulari-ties-and said that if I would do all he There are 296 druggists in the State wished me to do, all would be well. Seeclation now in convention at Reading. Then he told me what was required of me. I must transfer to Mr. Dun all my property, my wife must transfer her property; and I must write a satisfactory letter to Mr. Dun, If I would do this I should not be disturbed. Mr. MacFarland particularly requested the writing of the letter, and although he swore yest-erday that he gave no advice as to the contents, he must have suggested the general line of it, because it contains xpressions which I could not have written without some suggestion. Mr. McFarland urged strongly that I should write directly to Mr. Dun, and se burried me on to write it instantly, I did so, not believing at the time that

there was a trap laid for me." 'I move that those words be stricken out," promptly interjected Mr. Wellwas, and the court so ordered.
"When I wrote the letter," continued

for two months.

Of the 200,000,000 feet of logs that escaped at the time of the flood, 35,000,000 will be handed back on cars to Williams.

Mr. Wiman, 'I was almost beside my-self with the business reverses I had suffered, the complications amid which port to be sawed.

Mr. Wiman, 'I was almost beside my-self with the business reverses I had suffered, the complications amid which I found myself, and the turning fathes.

against me of my business partners. could not sleep, and I had scarcely been able to eat. The letter, which Mr. McFarland said yesterday be had bad no part in suggesting, he afterwards told me he had been shown by Mr. Dun, and that it was entirely satisfactory. My wife was in California. She immediately came back and transferred every particle of her property as I had transferred mine to David Bennett King, as trustee, for the benefit of Mr. Dan. It was also de-manded of me that I should observe my obligation incurred in the agreement not to enter the agency busi-

'You might have fled, might yo not, if you had felt you had committed any crime?" purano i General Tracy.

"I might have done so, but I did not," TRAGEDY OF A SALOON.

the Case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Juffe 14 - Ex-City Clerk William E. Delansy was shot at the Gold Dollar saloon this evening, and died a few minutes later at a hos-

It has been ascertained now that George A. Bartholomew, aged 26 years, of Victoria, Ont., is the person who shot ex-City Clerk William E. Dalany tonight. Two women and a man were in the room at the time of the shooting and up to midnight the police had not captured or identified any of them. At that hour Bartholomew [walked followed his wife to Delany's rooms, where he surprised the trio. He says the identity of the other weman would

MISSIONARY IN TROUBLE

te made known in the morning.

James Walker, an Exponent of the Principles of Unity Is Coldly Treated by Bangorites.

Special to the Scranton Tribuna STROUDSBURG, Pa., June 14.—For some time past the residents of Bath officers and place Adams in McBride's Borough and the small villages in this vicinity have been visited by a man with a strong English accent and dressed in a blue suit, who posed as an organizer of the concern known as the Order of Unity. After a great deal of persuasion on his part he managed to organize a lodge at this place. He also collected the usual fees. The man's name was James Walker, and he boarded with Lovy Sigafuss, of South Stroudsburg Walker was made deputy

of the organization. After getting the todge in this place in order Walker went to Bangor and attempted to explain the mysteries of the Society of Unity to the people in that vicinity. He was quite successful in the matter of organization, and was rapidly spreading the principles of unity about the neighborhood when his brilliant career was rud-ly ent short by cold-blooded Bangorites who authorized exponent of the Order of Unity, and that any credentials he p sessed purporting to have emanated from the highly titled efficials of the

order, were bouns.
At the instance of the inhabitants of Bangbr, Waiker has been arrested on the claim that he has obtained money under false protense while posing as a veritable prophet of the Order of Unity. and the cause has therefore fallen into decline in Bangor.

LORD COLEMBOS DEAD.

The Distinguished English Jurist Succumbs to His Long Illness.

London, June 14 -Lard Chief Justice Colornige is dead. The Right H.n. John Dake Cole-ridge, Barou Coleridge, was the eldest son of Sir John Taylor Coleridge, and was born in 1821. He was educated at Eton and at Balliol college, Oxford, and was called to the har in 1846.

In 1855 he was appointed recorder of Portsmouth, and was created queen's connsel in 1861 In December, 1863, he became solicitor-general in Mr. Gladstone's first government, and in November, 1871, was made attorney gen-

He declined several chances to go upon the bench until he was made chi-f justice of the court of common pleas in November, 1873, and in the following month was raised to the peerage. In November, 1880, he was made lord chief justice of England.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

Egypt's Khedive has abandoned his proposed tour of Europe, but will visit the Sultan of Constantinople.

Russian officials are in consternation over a new law requiring expensive uni-forms, and many will be bankrupted. Supported by the army, General Equa-quida will probably assume the presidency of Paraguay with out the formality of an

election. The Czarewitch will leave St. Petersburg Saturday in the Imperial yacht to visit his betrothed, Princess Alix, of Hesse, now in England.

Judge Payne has refused to grant a continuance in the case of Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, and will today set a date for the insanity trial.

In the re-arranged Italian cabinet, Signor Boselli becomes minister of finance in place of Signor Sinnoni, who will be min-ister of the freasury. Signor Damiani re-places Signor Beselli as minister of hus-

Gaston Richard, a 17-year-old anarchist, was sentenced to twenty-three years imprisonment for having killed the restmartant keeper Crozet in a rafe on the outskirts of Paris. He stabbed Crozet in the aldomen with a shoc knife.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRE.

By the bursting of a sawmill engine at Laciede, Me., James Logue and his son Aaron were killed. On the charge of starving to death their son Heary, John Leffler and wife, of son Heary, John Leffler and Carthage, Ill., are under arrest. Charges of embezzlement of \$5,000 caus-

ed the arrest of E. H. Greve, ex-clerk of the Fourth National bank of St. Louis. After looking at a mangled railroad victim, Albert Kirchgesser, of St. Louis, was taken sick and died of nervous was t

of Eastern Pennsylvania.

BANQUET AT THE WESTMINSTER

Doings in Detail.

House association. All day when the visitors were not in session there was an apparent finan-cial atmosphere about the city, particinto the police station and gave himself up. He refuses to tell why he shot Delany, but it is supposed that he for it is seldon if ever that beginning and incomplete about the city, particularly about the hotels, business nonses and money institutions; and justly so, shot Delany, but it is supposed that he and money institutions; and justly so, for it is seldom if ever that Serraton has been called upon to entertain more weighty brainy and observant body of men. When the day was fin-ished it did not transpire that the city had suffered from the scrutiny, and it was the sentiment of most of the guests that they broped in future in other civies to be as hospitably received and as well cared for.

While an object of the association is of the day.

Those who had not visited this city for several years marvelled at the mercantile and financial strides attained. Their visit, as they expressed t, was a revelation.

Following, THE TRIBUNE presents the detailed doings of the day. THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED.

wanna Trust and Safe

Hughes, J. A. Mears, P. B. Finley, C. P. Matthews, H. M. Edwards,

GUISTS EXTENDED A WELCOME.

A. B. Williams, chairman of the executive committee and cashier of the Traders' National Bank, of Scranton, addressed the meeting briefly in the spirit of welcome after the association had been declared in session by the president, Theodore Strong, of Pittston. Mr. Williams said that he hoped the spirit of good-fellowship which had xisted among the banks of Eastern Pennsylvania would continue in the future. He extended an invitation to all to attend the banquet to be given in the evening by the Scranton Clearing House Association, and to remain over until today, when the visitors would be supplied with carriages and driven

Important Gathering of the Associated Banks

Various and Vital Topics Discussed at the Albright Library-State Banks, the National Banking System, the Bank Examiner and Bank Pleasantries Are Considered - Good Fellowship and Toast Responses at the Banquet-Report of the Day's

MESTERDAY in Scranton was essentially bankers' day It was the occasion of the annual meeting of the Associated banks of eastern Pennsylvania, and a banquet tonlered them at the Westminster in the evening by the Scranton Clearing

to discuss and promote equitable and mulual beneficial banking principles among themselves, another and unique object is to establish a bond of fellow-ship and confidence. This feature was prominently displayed in the business meeting, banquet and social diversion

company, city; Alfred Hand, four balls entered the walls of the director, Third National bank, building. city; G-orge Shannon, cashier Third National bank, Norristown; Charles DuPont Breck, Dime Deposit and Discount bank, Scranton; James A. Linen, president First National Bank, city; William H. Ainey, presilent Second National bank, Allentown; N. N. Bette, cashier First National bank, Towanda; James M. Gossier, cashier, L. banon; C. F. Fondimmith, cashier Farmers' National bank, Lanuster; H. Z. Russell, president Honesdale National bank; Samuel Hines, president Traders' National bank, Scranton; William H. Peck, cashier Taird National bank, city; C. B. North, cashier, Selinsgrove; James Blair, president Scranton Savings bank; George H. Catlin, vice president Third National bank, city; George H. Flannagan, cashier Wyoming National bank, Wilkes Barre; H. D. Flannagan, cashier First National bank, Nanticoke; heodore Strong, president, Pittston; William H, Gisb, cashier, Slatington; William L. Gorgas, cashier, Harris-burg; Frank M. Horn, president, Catasauqua; John J. Gwinnen, Easton; William Hackett, cashier, Easton; George H. Heifrich, cashier, Ashland; M. K. Watkins, cashier, Mt. Carmel; A. B. Williams, cashier, city; Robert E. Might, president Allentown National bank; E. W. Mulligan cashier Second National bank, Wilkes-Barre; Benjamia Hughes, president West Side bank, city; R. T. Black, director Lankawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, city; P. M. Carbart, cashier first National bank, Wilkes-Barre; James Archbeld, city; C. W. Gunster, cashier Merchants and Mechanics bank, city; H. G. Dunham, cashier Dime Deposit and Discount bank, city Isane Post, cashier First National bank, city; and the following from Scranton: T. S. Davies, L. A. Watres, C. H. Welles, T. E. Jones, B. E Leonard, F, How II, I A. Finch, C. D. Breck, R. T. Black, P. J. Horan, D. M. Jones, J. W. Fowler, C. E. Spencer, James Blair, Rev. Charles E Robin son, T. C. Snover, T. P. Hoban, J. J. Williams, George Sanderson, C. Gold-C. W. Gunster, H. G. Dunham, W. D. Kennedy, E. B. Sturges, James Jordan, W. W. Watson, H. J. Ander son, David Spruks, W. G. Thomas, Richard Nicholls, M. J. Wilson, Rev. James McLeod, Isaac Post, S. B. Price, A. L. Francois, H. C. Shafer, Benjamin

A H. Christy, O. S. Johnson, J. H. Torrey, W. F. Hallstend, J. A. Linen, Luther Keller, A. B. Williams, M. H. Dale, Conrad Schroeder, W. R. Williams, J. W. Oakford, A. B Eynon, G. H. Catlin, Samuel Hines, James Archbald, E. J. Lynett, James O'Connor, B. J. Mooney, T. P. Duffy, A. T. Rayns

about the city. Mr. Williams' remarks elicited hearty applause.

President Strong, on behalf of the association, accepted the invitation so cordially extended, and during his remarks took occasion to call attention to the fact that land now worth \$1,000 a front foot in Scranton be remembered but a few years ago as being contained in a stump lot. Scranton, he said, was then a "place;" no enterprises, but one railroad and electricity untilought of, He had watched the city from its in-

ception in a cradle, and marvelled now to appreciate it. The city is absorb-ent in taking in like a sponge, but is hard to squeeze anything out of-in a business way. To substantiate this he cited how Scranton had absorbed the interests of various surrounding cities. It's dangerous for a man to remain over night in the city if he has any money with him, he will be drawn into some scheme before he leaves in the morning. But you don't hurt a man when you absorb him, yet, unlike Jonah's whale, you are unwilling to give him up. He cited the taking in of the whole of an iron mountain at

sccomplishment. Scomplishment.

Following the president's speech Rev.

S. C. Logan, D. D., invoked divine blessing upon the deliberations of the meeting. The minutes of last year's meeting, held at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, were read by Secretary Frank M. Horn and adopted by the meeting.

Lebanon as the most recent Seranton

meeting. Continued on Page 5.

A TRAGIC COMEDIAN.

Actor Walter Benn, of the Wonderland , Stock Company, Attempts to Murder His Wife.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

ARCHBALD, Pa., June 14.—Walter Benn, a player of light parts in the Wonderland stock company, essayed the role of a beavy villain in Archbald this afternoon and attempted to shoot his wife, who is known on the stage as Miss Grace Contoit. He was a poor marksman, for instead of shooting her he shot Miss Ethel Fuller, another member of the same company.

The Wonderland company went to Archbald a few days jago and are stop-ping at the Mansien House at that place. Benn, who is rather morose at times, notwithstanding his mirthful occupation, had some real or fancied grievance against his wife and threateded to shoot her on several occasions. Yesterday, while under the influence of one of his moody spells and some-Among those attending the banquet he attempted to put his threats into and meeting were: J. W. Thompson, execution. He went to his wife's room president of the National bank of Ches- where she was sitting with Miss Fuller where she was sitting with Miss Fuller ter Valley, Coatesville; Charles C. and began shooting. The wife ran out Highly, cashier, Natfonal bank of Melor the room but the villain still purvin; Charles H. Daugler, United States | sued her and fired five shots after her. national bank examiner, Pottsville; H. | One of the balls struck Miss Fuller J. Anderson, vice-president Lucka- under the left shoulder blade and spent Deposit its force on one of her ribs. The other

The report of the shots attracted the attention of Mr. Caffrey, the proprie-tor of the hotel, and M. G. Melvin, whose business place is opposite. They had a hard tussle with Benn, but fin-ally succeeded in taking the revolver rom him and escorted him to jail. Dr. Van Doren was sent for and removed the ball from Miss Fuller's eide, Her injuries are not considered dangerous. was, however, unable to appear on the stage last evening.

The bullet was from a 22 calibre revolver of the Smith & Wesson make, Benn is in the borough jail at this writing.

STRUCK WITH AN IRON BAR.

James Freeman Died from the Injuries I flored. At the Mosez Taylor hospital yester-day morning James Freeman died as the result of injuries sustained on

Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Freeman was a foreman at the Deiaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops, and while at work Wednesday afternoon received a blow in the stemach from an iron bar that slipped from the hands of a fellow workman, who was using it as a pry. As a result of the injuries Mr. Free-man died at 9 o'clock yesterday morn-

Mr. Freeman was 31 years of age and resided with his mother and sister on West Side. He was a member of the Hyde Park Father Mathew society and St. Leo's battalion

CAVALRY REUNION.

Annual Gathering of the Niath Pennsyl-

vania at Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, June 14 -Almost 200 survivors of the Ninto Pennsylvania cavalry attended the reunion of the regiment at Paxtong park this afteroon, where the veterans spent several ours pleasantly.
These officers were elected: Presi-

lent, George A. Shuman, Landisburg; secretary, A. F. Shenk, Lancaster; tressurer, Frank B. Kinneard, Harris burg. The next rennion will be held at Lykens.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

It is thought that congress may get away from Washington about Aug, 15. Assistant Secretary McAdoo yesterday, at Newport, R. L. addressed the graduates of the Navai War College.

Chicago university secures Dr. Olans Dani, professor of the Scandinavian language and interature at Yale. An amendment to the income tax bill will make the exemption of paternal and benevelent organizations even more explicit than it now is.

The state department has not yet heard officially of the Kizeminski, the Allentown man who has been sent to the Siberian sait

The senate passed a bill to increase the sension of Joe W. Fisher, formerly colnel of the 195th Pennsylvania Volunteers, to \$52 a month. The president has appointed John B. Gorman, of Georgia, as consul at Mata-moras, Mex., and John Miller, of Ken-tucky, at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

WEATHER FORECASI.

Washington, June 14.—Forecast for Thursday: For Eastern Penn-CLEAR sylvania, fair, probably slightly warmer, southeast to south winds. For Western Pennsylvania, generally fair, stightly warmer on the lakes, south winds.

JUNE Linen Sale

We still find our trade in Housekeeping Linens very active, and we submit a few things for your consideration. We will not tell you they are worth 40 or 50 per cent, more than we ask, but leave their value to "YOUR JUDG-MENT" after an examination.

GOODS ARE STRICTLY ALL LINEN.

56-inch Cream Damask31 to 87c. 60-inch Cream Damask 39 to 45c. 64 and 66-in. Cream Damask, 48 to 58c. 72 inch, extra value....... 69 to 85c.

In BLEACHED GOODS we keep a

line of John S. Brown's, of Belfast.

58 and 60-inch Bleached Damask . . 50c.

64-inch Bleached Damask 59e.

NAPKINS

Bleached Damask at 45c. THREE GREAT SPECIALS IN

34 NAPKINS At \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$1.95

Those who have used these three numbers know their value.

We are closing out a lot of Hande embroidered TOWELS

MINERS'

Wholesale and Retail.

H. A. Kingsbury 313 Spruce Street.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies



LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES 114 Wyoming Ave. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We Examine Eyes

Free of charge. If a doctor is needed you are promptly told so. We also guarantee

a perfect fit. All SILVERWARE and Damaged Goods at Arcade Fire will be sold at 50 Per Cent. Below Cost.

The Jewsler, 408 Spruce Street.